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FALL CAMPAIGN OF DEMOCRACY MAPPED OUT

Yesterday evening, pursuant to a call issued to the Democrats of Luna county by James C. G. Rogers, county chairman, Democrats impaneled with the idea of material progress in national affairs as well as state and county assembled in the auditorium of the court house at Deming at 8 o'clock.

In all, three score people and more attended this conference of the uniting and their adherents to arrange for the precinct and county conventions to elect delegates to the state convention and August 7 was decided upon as the date.

Other matters relating to the details of the approaching campaign were decided upon and enthusiasm was stirred to the utmost by short addresses by the faithful.

Committee on Publicity

A committee on publicity was appointed by the chairman, consisting of District Attorney Vaughn, C. F. Smith and Wilson Kilgore which will advise with the candidates for this year's office with the view of the near future in Columbus.

District Attorney Vaughn delivered the keynote of the evening when in a "we want no halfhearted Democrats" declaration he stated there were alleged Democrats in Deming who had contributed to the Republican campaign fund and that these individuals should be compelled to make a stand and deliver and thus be placed where they belong. His audience was heartily in accord with him if applause is evidence.

For the Good of the Ticket

James L. Greenwood, Democratic candidate for the legislature, stated that he would cover the county and campaign for the good of the ticket and Democracy, whether he had an opponent or not. Other remarks by Mr. Greenwood pertinent to the issue of the evening were well received.

Senator Hal Keer's maiden effort as a spellbinder as referred to by Attorney Vaughn was refuted in a brief address by the former in which he weighed well his ideas of a campaign successful and he gave full and complete advice to the nominees.

Knights of Columbus' Gift to Metz

As to the money consisted of the forthcoming campaign.

Power Reached Them

C. W. Powers provided much amusement by a well poised address in which he related his experiences in previous campaigns and promised to campaign with the nominees.

Mr. Dolan was there also with experience and sage advice and his efforts were well received by the audience.

Mr. Smith delineated upon the lack of attention to national affairs and scored repeatedly.

Judge Cole's retort scintillated as well received.

Floyd White expounded the cause of the ladies to his own credit and the credit of his hearers.

Conditions on Vote Getting

County Commissioners, Chaffers, enlightened the audience and their supporters as to methods productive of vote getting.

L. L. Burkhart scored in remarks for the good of the cause—for Democracy is Mr. Burkhart's pet formula.

Wilson Kilgore briefly stated that he would guarantee the best Democratic paper ever published in Luna county.

Listening Democrats were pleased with the Columbus visitors and expressed their desire to visit Columbus at a future date—which means that Columbus will hold a Democratic levee upon that date.

Meeting Best Ever

All present at this notable gathering of Democrats in Deming were confident in saying it was one of the best meetings in point of numbers and informative methods ever held in the county and agreed that this augurs well for the certain success of the Democratic party and its candidates at the fall election—county, state and national.

Those Present from Columbus

Judge Cole,
C. W. Powers,
L. L. Burkhart,
Robert Elliott,
C. H. McAuley,
Wilson Kilgore,
L. L. Burkhart,
Walter R. Sprong,
James L. Greenwood,
Deputy Sheriff Kane,
County Commissioner Chaffers,
President Chairman Floyd White.

BOY RANK EMPLOYEE ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—Boy D. Taylor, 18, charged with embezzling \$1400 from a Tempe (Arizona) bank, was arrested here at a Los Angeles bank where he had obtained employment. Police said Taylor confessed and said he left Tempe for Phoenix, Arizona, where he was married.



The plaster cast of the statue of Lafayette by Paul W. Bartlett which the Knights of Columbus will present, at a cost of more than \$20,000, to the city of Metz, France. The statue, with bas-reliefs of Columbus, General Pershing, Marshal Foch and President Wilson, will be completed in August when the thousand Knights will go overseas for the dedication to Metz.

STREETS OF OIL PLACID LIFE OF FARMER MAY BE VILLA'S END

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—Earthquake shocks that threatened disaster to Los Angeles have brought a promise of riches instead. Recently, after two shocks had been felt, crude petroleum commenced flowing from the streets. The phenomenon had never before been experienced in the history of the oil industry, according to petroleum experts. The city was in a state of excitement that exceeded that which followed the first quake, three weeks ago.

The arch bandit Villa, who is said to have bore responsibility for the deaths of 40,000 people, including presumably those killed in battle, by execution and assassination, has agreed to exchange the life of a gentleman farmer.

Earth tremors in Los Angeles had become so frequent nobody paid much attention to the two occurring recently until word spread that oil was flowing through a break in the earth's surface. There was a mad rush for the spot. Everybody hoped that the earth would commence gushing oil on their particular piece of property.

The first "volunteer gusher" was on Occidental boulevard and Third street. After the earthquake earthquake shot into the air and ran down the street in little rivulets.

In order that Villa's dignity might not suffer through the transaction the terms were diplomatically worded, to the effect that the bandit had not surrendered to the de facto government, but that, through an act of patriotism because of his belief that the present government represents the aspirations of the Mexican people, Villa had agreed to lay down his arms and cease his depredations.

The next gusher commenced flowing in the city's most exclusive residential section.

John Griffin, city engineer, took charge of the flow of oil. He made way for it through the streets and planned to provide a storage basin for it.

It is agreed that if the gushers don't run dry as suddenly as they began to spout, Los Angeles will have oil nuggets second only to John D. Rockefeller.

On arrival at that place full payments are to be made immediately, and Villa will designate the lands for himself and his following. If the coveted lands are already owned by other individuals the government will purchase them for Villa.

The gushers resulted, it is said, from subsidence of the earth being returned by the tremors, according to geologists. The settling down process of the earth's surface forced the oil up through crevices in the sand and rocks.

The earth tremors, it is said, were only slightly felt, and no damage was reported in any part of the city.

It is also understood that farm machinery will be given the former bandits with which to till their lands, and that they will be helped in other ways to begin their careers as farmers.

In his telegram to de la Huerta General Martines expresses his belief that the promises given him by Villa are sincere, and that he is convinced the bandit is acting in good faith.

The location of the lands wanted by Villa is not yet known, but it is believed he will designate a vast tract where he may live surrounded by loyal men as a means of protection against enemies who may seek revenge for crimes committed by the bandit.

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Wheat at Lowest Level Since War

[By Associated Press.]
CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—An acute depression occurred in wheat today and more than a 12 cent per bushel break in values was witnessed. It was said the break was chiefly the result of the activity of buyers rather than great selling pressure. At midday today December wheat, in which most of the trading centered, had fallen to \$2.21 against \$2.34 yesterday. March wheat dropped 15 cents to \$2.25.

Breaks in the foreign exchange, together with reports the British royal commission had pulled out of the market until next Wednesday or later, were among the British factors, it was said.

Cox Welcomed By Townsman at Dayton

[By Associated Press.]
DAYTON, Ohio, July 28.—Choice of their fellow citizen, Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, as the Democratic presidential nominee, was acclaimed by the residents of Dayton and other parts of the Miami valley here today. They joined by the thousands in a spontaneous "home coming" demonstration in their distinguished native son. A civic parade was the main feature of the celebration.

Colorado Democratic Ticket Has 2 Laborites

[By Associated Press.]
DENVER, Colo., July 28.—Two nonpartisan league labor party members' names will appear on the Democratic state ticket in the September primaries as a result of the action of the Democratic state assembly which concluded its work after midnight last night.

Seize \$115,000 Worth Of Booze in N. J.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK CITY, July 28.—Extensive liquor raids started yesterday in Newark, New Jersey, by nearly 100 federal agents were followed up today by the seizure in the Bronx of whisky valued at \$115,000, according to an announcement made today by Prohibition Enforcement Agent Shevin.

Navy Man Wins Olympic Shooting

[By Associated Press.]
BEVERLY, Belgium, July 28.—Commander Carl T. Osburn of the United States navy today won the Olympic individual target shooting competition with a United States army rifle. The distance was 200 meters, in standing position.

THIS MAN WAS A KID ONCE HIMSELF; SETS BOYS FREE

PORTLAND, July 27.—Because F. G. Breen had forgotten the time he was a boy, three youthful "bandits" are out of jail. The three kids robbed Breen's grocery store. "No on will ya?" Breen admonished the cop who caught the trio, "don't I mind the day I stole a watermelon?"

COX'S LIFE AS A PRINTER BY AN EMPLOYEE

[By T. J. Wilson of the Dayton (Ohio) News, in Publishers' Auxiliary.]

"I have a son, Jimmie, and I expect him to succeed you here some day."

An elderly, sweet faced woman thus addressed President Grover Cleveland at the New Year's reception at the White House in 1908, after extending the greetings of the occasion. The speaker was Mrs. Eliza Cox, talented mother of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, recently nominated by the Democratic party for president.

It was merely the expression of a mother's love, but Mrs. Cox lived to see "her boy" rise from congressman to a tripartite governor and her intimate friends studiously shared her belief that some day this honored son and native of the Buckeye state, "mother of presidents," would become the chief magistrate of the nation.

Whether he does or not, I believe I can truthfully say that he is not worrying over the future. My association with Mr. Cox, began August 15, 1909. I had been identified with the Evening News for several years previously, as had Dan E. Krouder, present managing editor, and at that time we considered ourselves "well educated" newspaper men.

However, we soon learned that we only had begun our journalistic careers, for the new publisher of the News was an energetic, aggressive young man. He made things hum and they have been humming ever since. In a word, that describes "Jimmie" Cox. He is a hustler.

It must be confessed that while the governor is not worrying about the future now, there was a time, soon after he began reestablishing the News and planning it on a firmer basis, that he had many financial worries.

But he never missed a pay roll, thanks to his ever-ready check-book, and the men associated with him, I am proud to say, implicitly. In my own case, I met with many discouraging experiences while making my rounds as a reporter. Almost at every turn I was greeted with the remark, "Well, the News is going to 'beat' higher than a kite; you had better get out," or "That young fellow can't last; he's going too fast."

I admit he was going at a whirlwind pace, but he insisted that every one in the office should keep up with the gait. In a few months he had developed such remarkable enthusiasm that every one connected with the newspaper felt like a human dynamo—even the newsboys. He incited the spirit of industry and my fondest memory of "the boss" is the once familiar admonition, "Hurry back, Tommy," as I went flying through the door on one of my assignments. For, he it known, Mr. Cox was not only president, manager, circulation chief and generalissimo, but he was editorial writer, city editor, telegraph editor, exchange editor, and, by way of diversion, held light to a few other titles.

His vigorous policy of administering the newspaper's affairs and his profound interest in the community's welfare soon won for him a well deserved reward. Before long

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IRISH DEPUTY KILLED

[By Associated Press.]
DUBLIN, Ireland, July 28.—Frank Brooks, deputy lieutenant for County Wicklow, Leinster province, was today shot dead at West Landros station, after alighting from a train. His assailants escaped. Aside from his close association with Vincent French, no reason is apparent for the crime.

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